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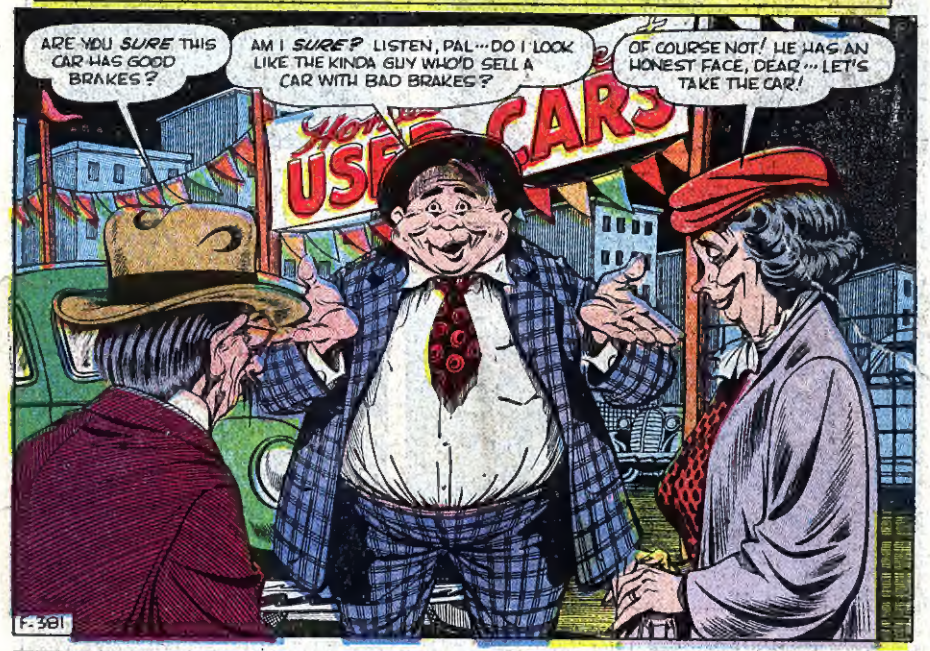
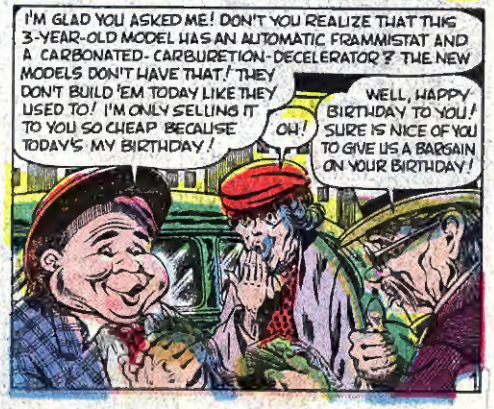
THE MAN WHO BOUGHT A DINGBAT

MY NAME IS *HONEST ERNEST*, AND I SELL GUARANTEED USED CARS! DON'T QUOTE ME, BUT THE ONLY THING ABOUT THEM THAT'S GUARANTEED IS THE FACT THAT THEY'RE *USED!* I'VE GOTTEN RICH FLEECING SUCKERS .... IF YOU WANNA WATCH ME OPERATE, TAKE A LOOK AT THE WAY I'M PRACTICALLY *ROBBIN'* THIS OLD COUPLE....


ARE YOU *SURE* THIS CAR HAS GOOD BRAKES?
AM I *SURE?* LISTEN, PAL... DO I LOOK LIKE THE KINDA GUY WHO'D SELL A CAR WITH BAD BRAKES?
OF COURSE NOT! HE HAS AN HONEST FACE, DEAR... LET'S TAKE THE CAR!
USED CARS
F-381

THAT'LL BE $2,158.00!
BUT THIS CAR IS THREE YEARS OLD... AND THE *NEW* ONES ONLY COST $2,000.00!
OH, DEAR! HOW CAN A USED CAR COST MORE THAN A NEW ONE?


I'M GLAD YOU ASKED ME! DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT THIS 3-YEAR-OLD MODEL HAS AN AUTOMATIC FRAMMISTAT AND A CARBONATED-CARBURETION-DECELERATOR? THE NEW MODELS DON'T HAVE THAT! THEY DON'T BUILD 'EM TODAY LIKE THEY USED TO! I'M ONLY SELLING IT TO YOU SO CHEAP BECAUSE TODAY'S MY BIRTHDAY!
OH!
WELL, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! SURE IS NICE OF YOU TO GIVE US A BARGAIN ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

I WATCHED 'EM DRIVE OFF AS I HELD THE $2,158 BUCKS IN MY HAND! I COULDA SWORN THEY HAD TEARS IN THEIR EYES AS THEY LEFT! SO DID I -- FROM *LAUGHIN'* TO MYSELF!!

I HOPE HE DOESN'T TRY TO PUT HIS FOOT ON THE BRAKE TILL HE'S FAR AWAY FROM HERE!

AS I STARTED WALKIN' BACK TO THE LOT, I HEARD IT! JUST MY LUCK! IT HAPPENED ONLY A BLOCK AWAY!

CRASH!!!

I WALKED OVER RIGHT AWAY! AN ATTACK IS THE BEST DEFENSE, AN' I WASN'T GONNA LOSE ANY TIME!

THE BRAKES DIDN'T WORK! THE CAR'S WRECKED!

IT'S A MERCY WE WEREN'T KILLED!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO HAVE A LICENSE! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO THAT CAR!

IT WASN'T *MY* FAULT! THE BRAKES--

WHY DIDN'T YOU *TELL* ME YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE CHROMATIC-POWERED BRAKES?

CHROMATIC-POWERED BRAKES? WHAT ARE THEY?

WHAT??? YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THEY ARE, AND YET YOU BOUGHT THAT CAR! SAY--WERE YOU HIRED BY ANOTHER CAR DEALER TO TRY TO GET ME IN TROUBLE?

NO--HONEST--WE WEREN'T!

YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO USE THOSE FANCY BRAKES!

I'LL HAVE TO CALL A COP AND REPORT YOU! IT'S THE LAW! YOU'LL PROBABLY GET FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR DRIVING CHROMATIC-POWERED BRAKES WITHOUT KNOWING HOW TO USE THEM! YOU BOUGHT THIS CAR UNDER FALSE PRETENSES -- YOU DIDN'T TELL ME YOU COULDN'T USE THEM!

FIVE YEARS IN JAIL!!?

YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO US! WE DIDN'T MEAN IT!

IF THERE WAS AN ACADEMY AWARD FOR CONNING, I'D HAVE WON IT HANDS DOWN FOR MY PERFORMANCE! I SHOULD'VE GOTTEN A MEDAL JUST FOR KEEPIN' A STRAIGHT FACE!

OKAY, I GUESS I'M JUST SOFT-HEARTED... YOU TWO RUN ALONG, AND I WON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THE BRAKES! BUT LET IT BE A LESSON TO YOU!

IT SURE WILL, MISTER! THANKS A LOT!

IT'S REAL GOOD OF YOU, MISTER! WE'LL NEVER FORGET YOU FOR THIS!

THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO'LL NEVER FORGET HONEST ERNEST---BUT I SHOULD WORRY! I HUNG AROUND THE LOT, WAITING FOR THE NEXT VICT-- PARDON ME-- CUSTOMER, AND SURE ENOUGH, HE WALKED IN....

I'D LIKE TO BUY A CAR, PLEASE...

YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE, SIR! HOW MUCH DO YOU WANNA SPEND?

I HAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS...

ONLY A HUNDRED?

1950 FORD

IT WAS DISAPPOINTING... EVEN IF I SOLD HIM A CAR WORTH NOTHING AT ALL, I COULD ONLY MAKE $100 PROFIT! THEN I GOT A BRAIN STORM... I'D ROB HIM ON HIS TRADE-IN!

HOW ABOUT A TRADE-IN? YOU GOT A CAR TO TRADE?

YES, THAT ONE OUT THERE... BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'D WANT IT... IT WOULDN'T BE WORTH ANYTHING TO YOU!

HE DIDN'T THINK I'D WANT IT!!! WOULD HAM WANT EGGS? WOULD ROMEO WANT JULIET? WOULD BEES WANT HONEY? BROTHER, I WANTED IT!!! IT WAS WORTH AT LEAST 4,000 SMACKERS-- EVEN WITHOUT A MOTOR!!

TELL YA WHAT, FRIEND-- I CAN'T USE A HEAP LIKE THAT, BUT I LIKE YOUR FACE, SO I'LL GIVE YOU $200 JUST TO TAKE IT OFF YOUR HANDS!!

BUT IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO YOU--- IT'S WORTHLESS! I COULDN'T!

TUT, TUT! I *INSIST!* I *LIKE* GIVING MONEY AWAY TO HONEST MEN! NOW, YOU CAN HAVE THIS DELUXE, FULLY-EQUIPPED DINGBAT FOR NO MONEY DOWN! HURRY AND DRIVE OFF BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND!

THIS MUST BE MY LUCKY DAY!

THIS IS THE ABSOLUTE *END!* ANOTHER DAY LIKE THIS, AND I CAN RETIRE! I WON'T EVEN *SELL* THIS BABY--- I'LL KEEP 'ER FOR MYSELF!!

I COULDN'T WAIT TO DRIVE MY NEW DREAM CAR! I JUMPED IN, TURNED ON THE IGNITION, AND---

HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENING???

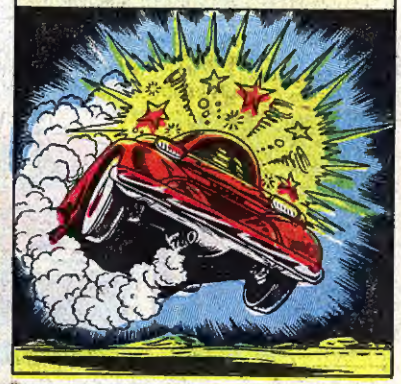
IT WAS LIKE A NIGHTMARE! THE STREET FADED AWAY-- EVERYTHING WENT DARK-- I FELT AS IF THE CAR WAS SOMEHOW LEAVING THIS WORLD!!!

AND IT DID! WHEN I WAS ABLE TO SEE AGAIN, I WAS IN SOME PLACE LIKE NO SPOT ON EARTH---BECAUSE I KNEW THAT IT WASN'T ON EARTH!

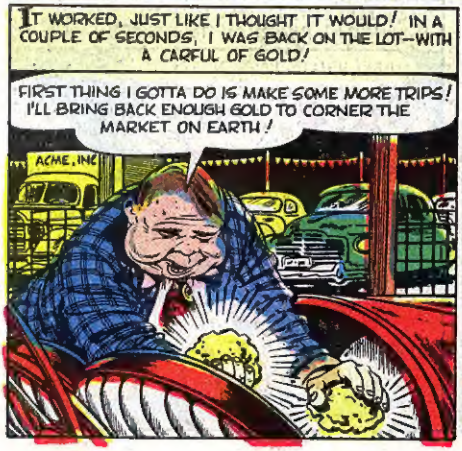
I DIDN'T GET PANICKY---I HAD READ ENOUGH SCIENCE-FICTION MAGS TO FIGGER OUT THAT THE CAR SOMEHOW WENT FROM ONE WORLD, OR ONE DIMENSION, TO ANOTHER! THAT'S WHY THAT LITTLE GUY SAID IT WOULDN'T BE ANY USE TO ME! THAT'S WHY I'D NEVER SEEN ANOTHER CAR LIKE IT! IT WAS FROM ANOTHER WORLD--- BUT WHERE???

I SPENT AN HOUR LOOKIN' AROUND! IT WAS CREEPY-LOOKIN' ENOUGH TO SCARE BORIS KARLOFF! BUT THEN I NOTICED THE GROUND-- IT WAS COVERED WITH GOLD!!

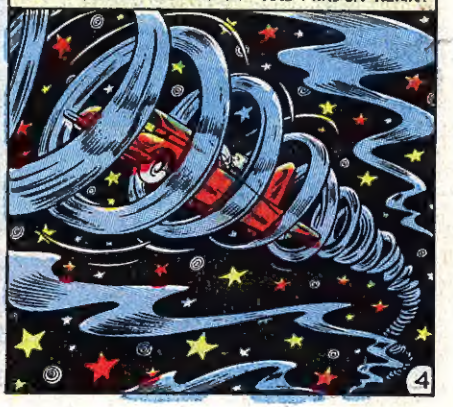
I SCOOPED UP ALL THE GOLD DUST I COULD FIT IN THE BACK OF THE CAR -- AND THEN I STARTED THE IGNITION AGAIN....



IT WORKED, JUST LIKE I THOUGHT IT WOULD! IN A COUPLE OF SECONDS, I WAS BACK ON THE LOT--WITH A CARFUL OF GOLD!



I TOSSED A LOT OF BURLAP SACKS IN BACK OF THE CAR - TO HOLD THE GOLD IN -- AND I WAS OFF AGAIN!



THE STRANGE WORLD LOOKED MORE SINISTER AND SCARY THAN EVER WHEN I RETURNED.... BUT I DIDN'T CARE.... I WASN'T GONNA STAY LONG, AND I KNEW HOW TO GET BACK!

I GATHERED UP GOLD DUST TILL MY KNUCKLES WERE RED AND RAW--ALL THE TIME DODGING WEIRD, DEADLY-LOOKING CREATURES WHO KEPT CIRCLING AROUND ME!

THOSE LITTLE MONSTERS LOOK LIKE THEY'D LOVE TO HAVE ME FOR DINNER, BUT THEY'RE KEEPING AWAY 'CAUSE I'M STRANGE TO 'EM!

I FILLED UP THE BAGS, AND PREPARED TO LEAVE.... I DIDN'T LIKE THE WAY I WAS BEING LOOKED AT! THEY WERE GETTING UP THEIR NERVE TO ATTACK ME--AND I DIDN'T WANT TO PRESS MY LUCK!

I'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE LIKE A KING BACK ON EARTH! HERE I GO!!

I STEPPED ON THE STARTER--BUT I HEARD A SOUND THAT MADE MY HEART STOP.... THE BATTERY CHARGED--THE MOTOR TURNED OVER--THEN COUGHED AND DIED!!

IT'S--IT'S *OUTA GAS!!!*

I STARTED TO RUN.... THERE MUST BE A GAS STATION *SOMEWHERE!* IF THE CAR *CAME* FROM THIS WORLD, THERE *MUST* BE! THEN I REALIZED--*HOW DID I KNOW IT CAME FROM HERE?* MAYBE THAT'S WHY THE LITTLE GUY SOLD IT--BECAUSE IT WAS A LEMON! IT WENT TO THE *WRONG WORLD* WHEN YA PUSHED THE BUTTON! THAT WAS IT! I'D BOUGHT A *LEMON!*

GOTTA--GET--GAS!!!

I COULDN'T RUN ANY MORE! I KNEW THERE WAS NO GAS ANYWHERE! THEN I TURNED AROUND--AND I SAW THEM COMING TOWARD ME!!

NO--*NO!* LEAVE ME ALONE! NO....*HELP!!!*

THE LAST THING I SEE AS MY LIFE EBBS AWAY, IS THE CAR--*HONEST ERNEST'S LAST LEMON!*

THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN UNUSUAL STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER ATLAS

the JOURNEY!

JON RANDALL felt perfectly safe when he entered the matter transmitter. When the accident happened, it disconcerted him completely.

The trip began all right. The platform had its usual resilient feel under Randall's bare feet. The hum of remote but tremendous power climbed its familiar scale. The dials and tubes glowed cheerfully, like old friends. And the scene beyond the platform edge began to flicker and spin in the expected way.

Then it happened.

The power hum rose to a scream. Within split seconds, the sound became ear-splitting, then head-splitting. Randall shrieked and couldn't hear himself, then pounded his temples desperately as a dozen white-hot diamond drills began to drive into his skull.

Even through his agony, he realized dimly that something was radically wrong. Seconds had passed—they'd seemed like years, but they had at least been seconds. Randall had not yet reached his destination. And matter transmission came close enough to being instantaneous so that the traveller couldn't tell the difference.

The whine died to a muted, steady whistle, annoying but bearable. The pain stopped. Randall opened his eyes to study the eddying mists that surrounded him, wondering what they were, where he was, and how much chance he had of reaching his destination, or home, alive.

The mists were smokey grey, and Randall seemed to be floating in them, with no solid footing of any kind. Cautiously, he made swimming motions. It was both a relief and a puzzle to find that he had full control of his body.

The mists began to take on pastel colors, which appeared and disappeared hesitantly and blended with no reference to any normal spectrum. They became brighter, deeper, and more sharply defined. They assumed meaningless shapes, which flashed and darted about Randall in heatless explosions.

He watched helplessly. His brain was clicking clearly, but there was no evidence with which to work. He had expected this to be a simple trip across the continent, from one matter-tranmitter station to another. Nothing could possibly go wrong with such a trip . . .

This wouldn't do! He was in this mess now, and he would fight on bravely. From the looks of things, he couldn't expect outside aid—and his brain was his only tool or weapon. Don't retreat from the problem, he told himself. Face it and solve it! Think!

The idea that something was wrong with the transmitter seemed the only possibility. If so, he had probably been injured. He felt no pain, it was true. But if the injury had been so bad as to almost destroy his body, he might now be, in actuality, lying drugged, his mind preserved by the science of the 22nd century. What he saw would then be delusions, nothing else.

What, he wondered, does a brain in solitary confinement think about to keep from going crazy?

The bursting colors were still there, but now they moved more slowly and steadily, in regular patterns. They emerged from a definite center, directly in front of Randall at a distance impossible to judge. They flowed toward him, around and beyond him, in smooth waves. Expectantly, Randall watched the point from which they came.

The point became a disk of golden light, which widened slowly as the colors surrounding it darkened to a solid black background.

The disk shattered and rained away in silent golden tear-drops, and Randall threw up his arms in fright.

A monster floated in space before him, a monster whose form changed as unceasingly as the colors had, but a monster

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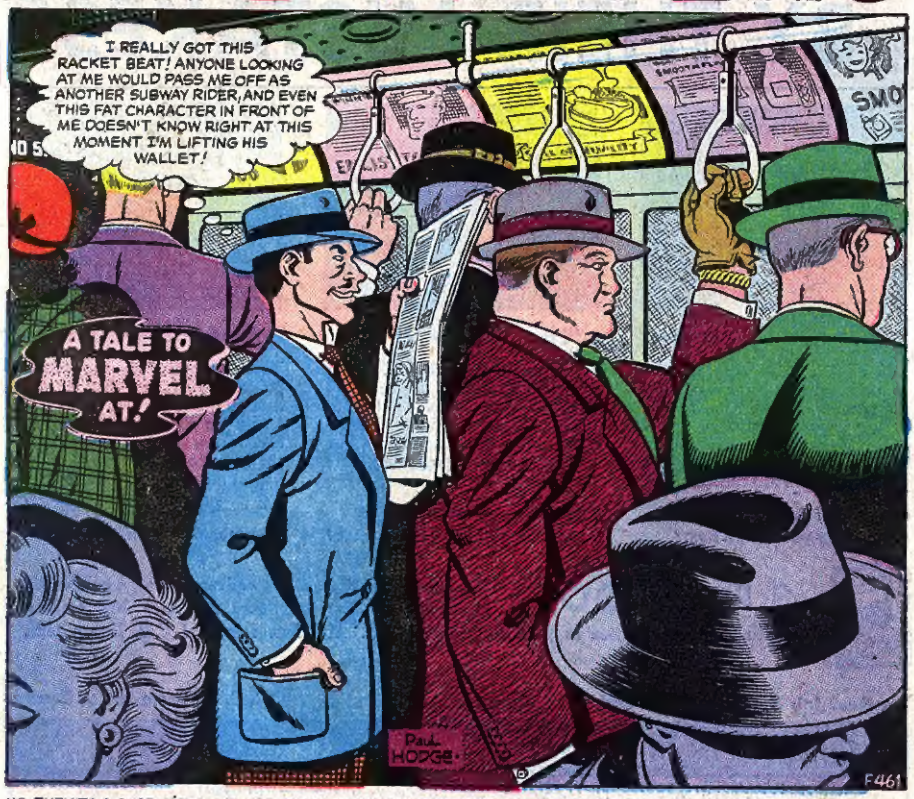
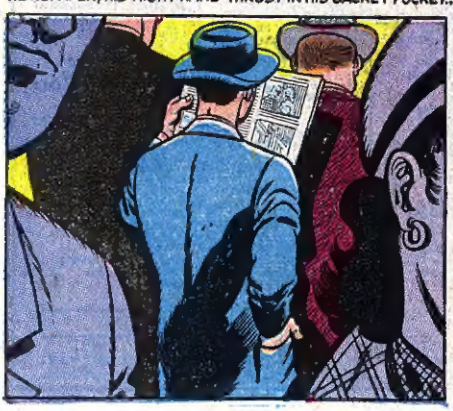
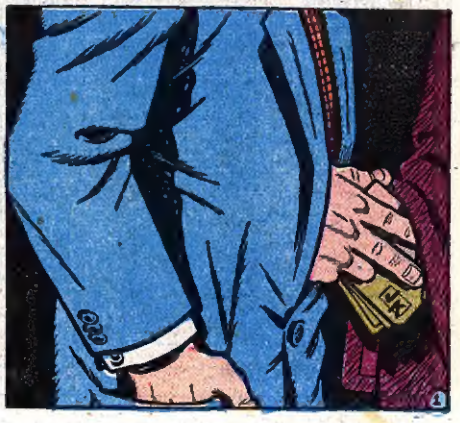

I REALLY GOT THIS RACKET BEAT! ANYONE LOOKING AT ME WOULD PASS ME OFF AS ANOTHER SUBWAY RIDER, AND EVEN THIS FAT CHARACTER IN FRONT OF ME DOESN'T KNOW RIGHT AT THIS MOMENT I'M LIFTING HIS WALLET!
A TALE TO MARVEL AT!
PAUL HODGE
F461

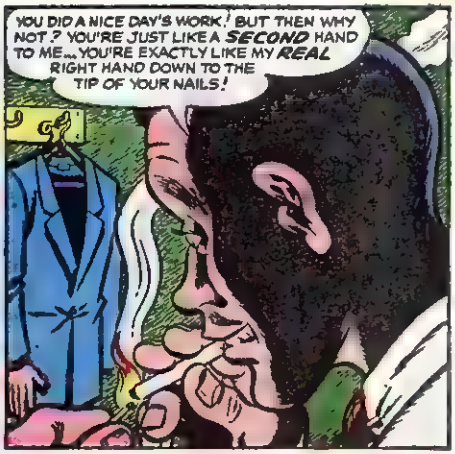
NO, EVEN TO A SUSPICIOUS EYE, NED FIELD SEEMS JUST AN INNOCENT STRAP-HANGER, HIS LEFT HAND CLUTCHING HIS NEWSPAPER, HIS RIGHT HAND THRUST IN HIS JACKET POCKET...



BUT UNDERNEATH HIS JACKET, NED FIELD'S SECOND, BUT REAL RIGHT HAND, DOES ITS LIGHT-FINGERED WORK...



RETURNING TO HIS DINGY FLAT, NED FIELD REMOVES HIS JACKET AND HIS RIGHT DUMMY HAND...

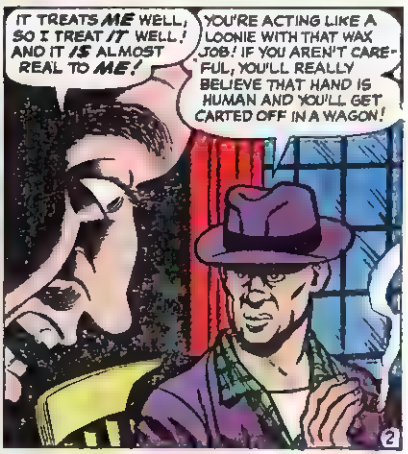

YOU DID A NICE DAY'S WORK! BUT THEN WHY NOT? YOU'RE JUST LIKE A SECOND HAND TO ME... YOU'RE EXACTLY LIKE MY REAL RIGHT HAND DOWN TO THE TIP OF YOUR NAILS!

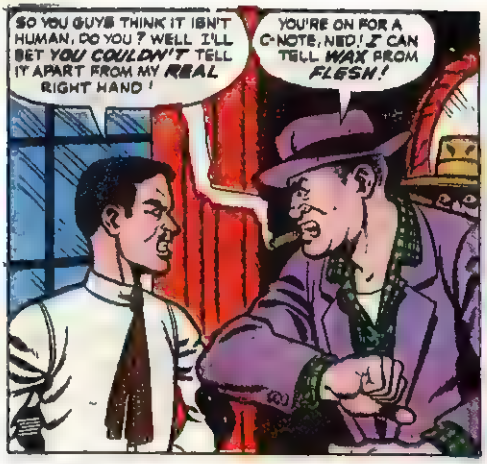
THEN WITH LOVING CARE, HE HOLDS THE WAXEN DUMMY IN HIS REAL HAND AND POLISHES AND BUFFS THE ARTIFICIAL NAILS...

QUICKLY, THE THREE-HANDED PICK-POCKET PILES UP HIS ACCUMULATING LOOT, WORKING SAFELY EVEN UNDER THE PRACTICED GAZE OF SUBWAY DETECTIVES, WITH HIS FALSE DECOY HAND THRUST INTO HIS OWN POCKET...

AND AS HIS SUCCESS CONTINUES, MORE AND MORE, NED FIELD TREATS THE ARTIFICIAL HAND AS REAL...

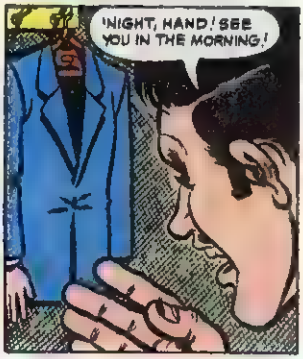
I ALWAYS WASH MY HANDS WHEN I COME IN FROM WORK! SO I GUESS I SHOULD WASH ALL MY HANDS!
CUT IT, NED! SEEING YOU TREAT THAT PHONY ARM AS REAL, GIVES ME THE CREEPS!


IT TREATS ME WELL, SO I TREAT IT WELL! AND IT IS ALMOST REAL TO ME!
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A LOONIE WITH THAT WAX JOB! IF YOU AREN'T CAREFUL, YOU'LL REALLY BELIEVE THAT HAND IS HUMAN AND YOU'LL GET CARTED OFF IN A WAGON!


SO YOU GUYS THINK IT ISN'T HUMAN, DO YOU? WELL I'LL BET YOU COULDN'T TELL IT APART FROM MY REAL RIGHT HAND!
YOU'RE ON FOR A C-NOTE, NED! I CAN TELL WAX FROM FLESH!

AS HIS PALS TURN THEIR BACKS, NED SMILES AND PUTS DOWN HIS TWO RIGHT HANDS...

AND EACH NIGHT, AS NED FIELD LIES DOWN TO SLEEP, HE GOES THROUGH HIS LITTLE CEREMONY OF GROOMING THE FALSE HAND, WASHING IT AND BUFFING THE NAILS...



THE NEXT DAY, MIXING WITH A CROWD LISTENING TO A POLITICAL SPEAKER, NED FIELD GOES TO WORK WITH HIS UNSEEN RIGHT HAND...

Y-YOU'RE MISTAKEN, MISTER! I-I JUST BUMPED INTO YOU!
YEAH? WELL, IT'S NO ACCIDENT THAT MY WALLET'S GONE!
LET GO OF ME!
I WILL AS SOON AS I MAKE SURE IF YOU HAVE MY WALLET OR NOT!
MY MOTTO IS...SHAKE WELL BEFORE MISUSING! THERE'S MY WALLET!
SOMEONE MUST'VE PLANTED IT ON ME! H-HONEST, MISTER, I'M NO THIEF!
I'M A BUSY GUY! HAVEN'T TIME TO FIND A POLICEMAN, HAVE YOU ARRESTED, FILE CHARGES AND THEN APPEAR IN COURT AT YOUR TRIAL! BUT YOU ARE GOING TO GET PUNISHED!
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU'RE A PICKPOCKET, SO I'LL PUT YOU OUT OF WORK FOR A GOOD LONG TIME! I'LL MAKE SURE YOU CAN'T USE YOUR RIGHT HAND!
N-NO!
WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE? WANT ME TO CALL A POLICEMAN, OR...?
I-I'LL TAKE THE BEATING! I'M A THREE-TIME LOSER WITH THE LAW! ONE MORE CONVICTION WOULD SEND ME UP FOR KEEPS!
AS THE MAN REACHES FOR HIS RIGHT HAND, NED TURNS AND TWISTS, MANEUVERING CLEVERLY...
DON'T TRY TO HIDE THAT HAND IN YOUR RIGHT POCKET! I'VE GOT IT AND NOW IT'S GOING TO GET IT!
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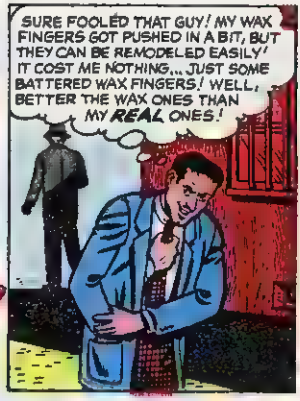
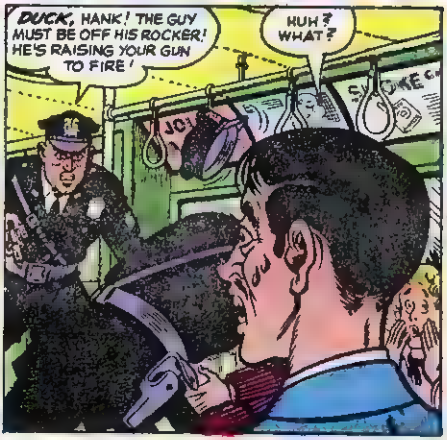
SMILING INWARDLY, AS THE MAN SLAPS HIS *DUMMY* RIGHT HAND AGAINST THE WALL, NED KEEPS UP HIS ACT OF FEAR...

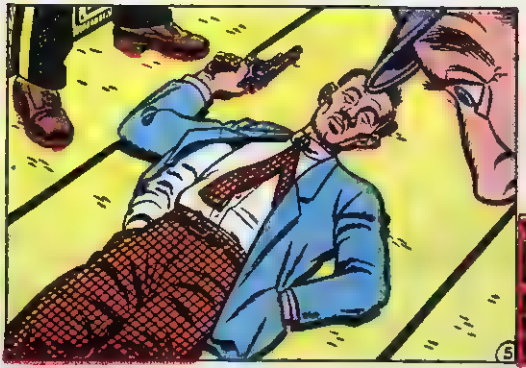
BEFORE THE MAN CAN SEE THE MANGLED WAXEN FINGERS, NED TURNS AND GROANING IN FAKE PAIN, MOVES OFF...


SURE FOOLED THAT GUY! MY WAX FINGERS GOT PUSHED IN A BIT, BUT THEY CAN BE REMODELED EASILY! IT COST ME NOTHING... JUST SOME BATTERED WAX FINGERS! WELL, BETTER THE WAX ONES THAN MY *REAL* ONES!

BUT AS NED FIELD FINISHES STUFFING HIS *FALSE* HAND INTO HIS POCKET AND TAKES THE SUBWAY FOR HOME, SUDDENLY..



NED FIELD LIES MOTIONLESS ON THE SUBWAY TRAIN FLOOR, TWO HANDS IN HIS POCKETS, BUT A POLICEMAN'S PISTOL IN HIS *THIRD* HAND... HIS *DUMMY RIGHT HAND!* AND IF A HAND COULD MOVE TO LIFT A GUN, THEN IT COULD FEEL *PAIN*, TOO, AND WANT *REVENGE* ON ITS MASTER!



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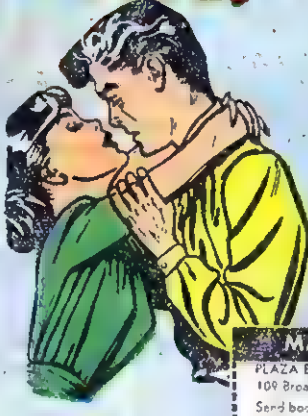

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Yes, Chief Wiggum?
Sir, I'm afraid we've got a problem.
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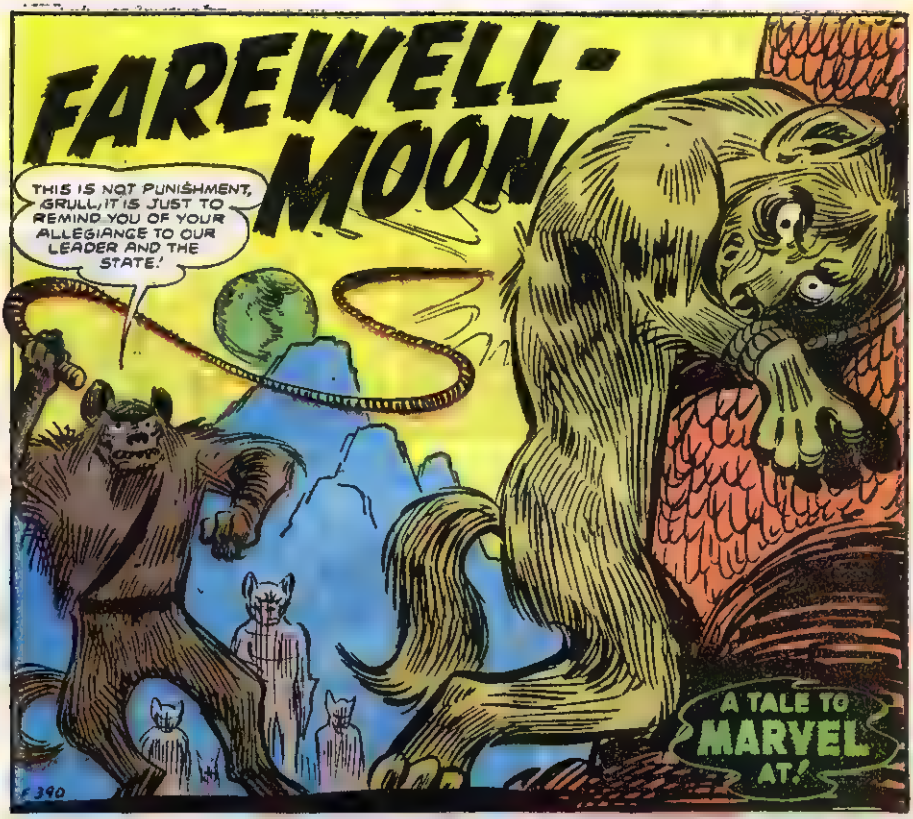
Oh, no!
Oh, yes!
Oh, no!
Oh, yes!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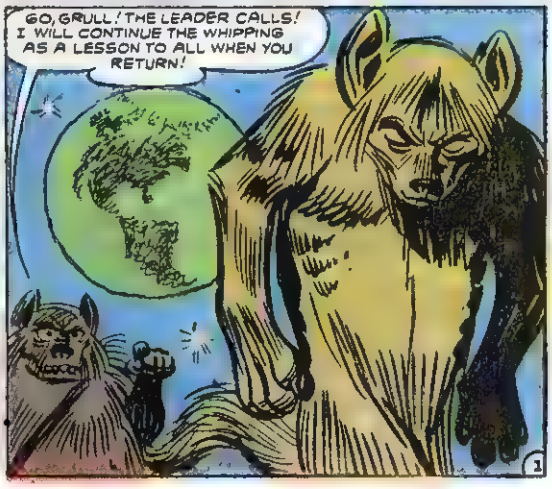
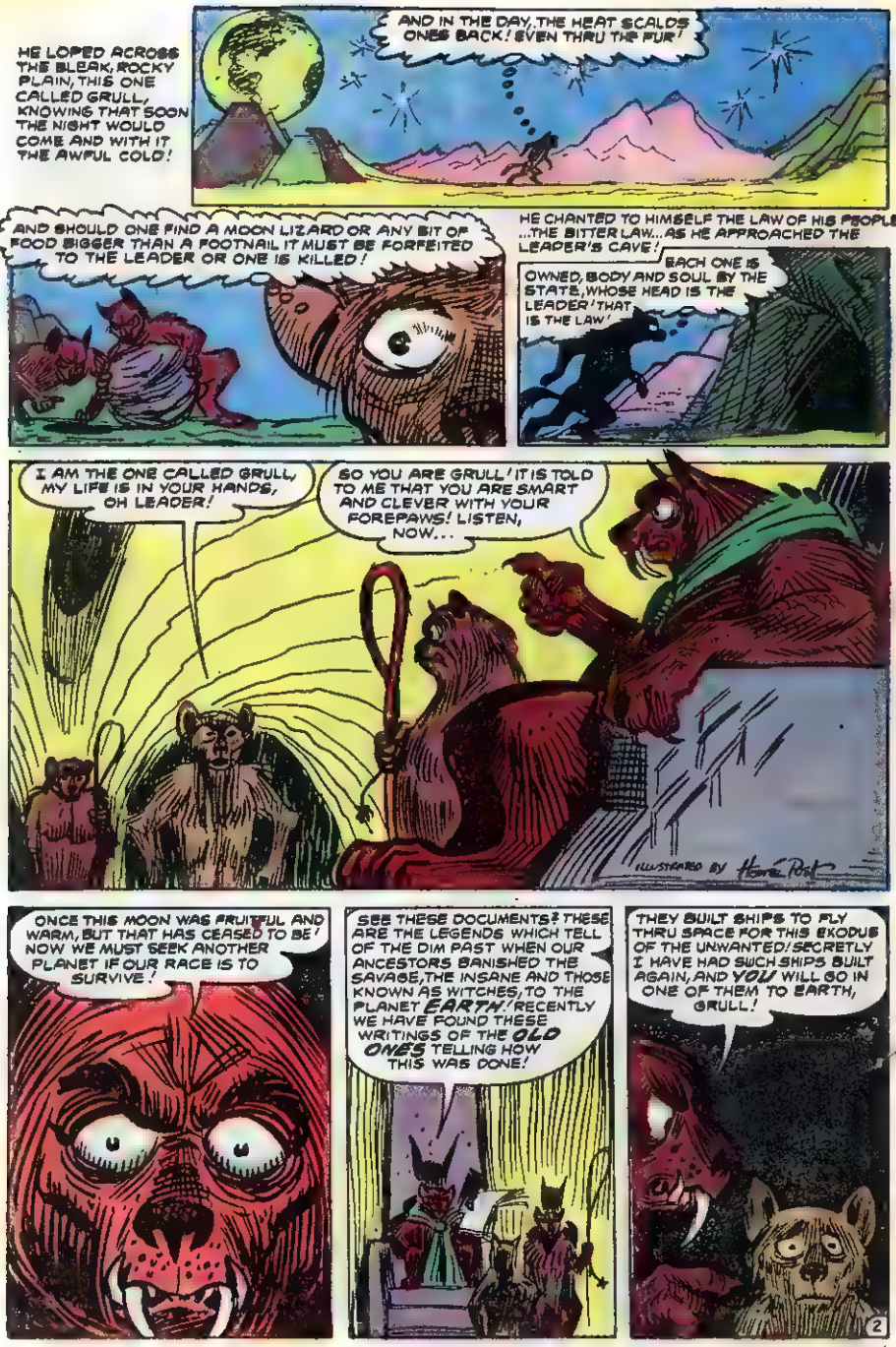
THIS-IS THE MOON! A BLEAK, DYING PLANET, INHABITED BY WEREWOLVES...OR WHAT WE ON EARTH HAVE LEARNED TO BELIEVE ARE WEREWOLVES! YES, THIS IS THE BARREN MOON...AND GREEN, WARM EARTH SWIMS IN THE VOID...SO CLOSE...




HE LOPED ACROSS THE BLEAK, ROCKY PLAIN, THIS ONE CALLED GRULL, KNOWING THAT SOON THE NIGHT WOULD COME AND WITH IT THE AWFUL COLD!
AND IN THE DAY, THE HEAT SCALDS ONES BACK! EVEN THRU THE FUR!
AND SHOULD ONE FIND A MOON LIZARD OR ANY BIT OF FOOD BIGGER THAN A FOOTNAIL IT MUST BE FORFEITED TO THE LEADER OR ONE IS KILLED!
HE CHANTED TO HIMSELF THE LAW OF HIS PEOPLE ...THE BITTER LAW... AS HE APPROACHED THE LEADER'S CAVE!
EACH ONE IS OWNED, BODY AND SOUL BY THE STATE, WHOSE HEAD IS THE LEADER! THAT IS THE LAW!
I AM THE ONE CALLED GRULL, MY LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS, OH LEADER!
SO YOU ARE GRULL! IT IS TOLD TO ME THAT YOU ARE SMART AND CLEVER WITH YOUR FOREPAWS! LISTEN, NOW...
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ONCE THIS MOON WAS FRUITFUL AND WARM, BUT THAT HAS CEASED TO BE! NOW WE MUST SEEK ANOTHER PLANET IF OUR RACE IS TO SURVIVE!
SEE THESE DOCUMENTS? THESE ARE THE LEGENDS WHICH TELL OF THE DIM PAST WHEN OUR ANCESTORS BANISHED THE SAVAGE, THE INSANE AND THOSE KNOWN AS WITCHES, TO THE PLANET EARTH! RECENTLY WE HAVE FOUND THESE WRITINGS OF THE OLD ONES TELLING HOW THIS WAS DONE!
THEY BUILT SHIPS TO FLY THRU SPACE FOR THIS EXODUS OF THE UNWANTED! SECRETLY I HAVE HAD SUCH SHIPS BUILT AGAIN, AND YOU WILL GO IN ONE OF THEM TO EARTH, GRULL!
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THE LEADER TOOK HIM TO ANOTHER CAVE AND HERE GRULL SAW FOR THE FIRST TIME THE STRANGE VEHICLE WHICH WOULD TAKE HIM TO THE PLANET *EARTH!*

THE CONTROLS ARE SET! GET IN AND FLY TO EARTH! IF THAT PLANET IS GOOD FOR US, YOU WILL REPORT THIS WHEN YOU RETURN, AND WE WILL CONQUER EARTH FOR OURSELVES!

SHOULD YOU *NOT* RETURN, WE WILL KNOW YOU WERE DESTROYED BY EARTH CREATURES, AND NEVER TOUCH EARTH AGAIN! INSTEAD WE WILL SEEK ANOTHER PLANET!

GO!

GRULL WAS ILL MANY TIMES DURING THE LONG VOYAGE... BUT SOON EARTH LOOMED NEAR! IT WAS THEN THAT THE SHIP WENT OUT OF CONTROL...

HE CRAWLED FROM THE SHIP ON ALL FOURS, HIS LEG INJURED FROM THE VIOLENT LANDING.. BUT THE STURDY LITTLE SHIP WAS NOT DAMAGED...

I MUST FORGET MY HURTS AND SCOUT THIS PLANET FOR THE STATE AND MY LEADER! AH! BUT IT'S NICE AND WARM! AND AIR... SWEET AND ALL AROUND!

HE PLUNGED THRU SOME BUSHES, AND THEN HE SAW HIS FIRST EARTHLING...

OH, YOU POOR DOGGIE! YOU'VE HURT YOURSELF!

COME WITH ME, DOGGIE, I'LL BATHE YOUR PAW AND FIX IT!

THE LITTLE EARTHLING TOOK HIM HOME! WHY HE FOLLOWED HER, HE DIDN'T KNOW! IT WAS AS THOUGH HE WERE HYPNOTIZED...

I'LL CALL HIM PAL! MAY I KEEP HIM, DADDY?

WELL HE'S A STRANGE-LOOKING MUTT, BUT..ALL RIGHT!

POOR THING LOOKS STARVED! HERE'S SOME FOOD FOR HIM!

NEVER HAD HE TASTED SUCH FOOD AND THE FEEL OF THE HAND STROKING HIS HEAD SENT A STRANGE FEELING OF CONTENTMENT THRU HIM!

HE'S A WONDERFUL DOGGIE, AREN'T YOU, PAL?

HE BASKED IN THE SUN, PETTED AND PAMPERED! NEVER BEFORE HAD HE KNOWN FRIENDLINESS, EASE, AND A FULL STOMACH! DAYS PASSED AND STILL HE STAYED ON...

I BOUGHT A COLLAR FOR PAL AND A SOFT PAD, SO THIS WINTER HE CAN SLEEP NEAR THE FIREPLACE!

A STRANGE FEELING FOR THE LITTLE GIRL AND HER PARENTS CAME TO HIM... AND HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT IT WAS THE AGE-OLD CANINE LOVE FOR HUMANS!

THEN ONE DAY, WHEN THEY WEREN'T WATCHING, HE WENT BACK TO THE SHIP, REMEMBERING WHAT THE LEADER HAD TOLD HIM...

THE LEADER SAID IF I DIDN'T RETURN, IT WOULD BE ASSUMED THE EARTHLINGS HAVE KILLED ME AND THE MOON PEOPLE WILL NOT COME HERE TO CONQUER!

BUT HERE THERE IS NO LEADER! I DON'T HAVE TO WORK, THE HUMANS TAKE CARE OF ME AND LOVE ME! THIS LOVER WILL DESTROY THE SHIP!

A HUM BEGAN... THEN A PUFF OF SMOKE... AND THE SHIP WAS GONE! GRULL TROTTED THRU THE BUSHES AND BACK TOWARD THE HOUSE...

OH, PAL, WE THOUGHT YOU'D RUN AWAY OR GOT LOST!

THERE WERE TEARS IN HER EYES, AND AS THEY FELL AND VANISHED IN THE GRASS, THE ONE CALLED GRULL VANISHED WITH THEM... AND THERE WAS ONLY A LITTLE GIRL AND A GREAT DOG CALLED "PAL"...

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that remained horrible through each variation. It had—Randall shuddered as he forced himself to look—a large number of heads, but the exact number could not be counted. Heads seemed to keep appearing and disappearing, and weaving in and out on sinuous, scaly necks. Each head was different, each ghastly.

The body itself boiled and surged like a cooking custard. Appendages sprouted, grew, gestured weirdly, and vanished.

And the horrible conglomeration was charging down upon Randall at a terrific speed, bellowing, screaming, snorting, thumping and roaring as it came.

Even in his panic Randall wondered where the thumping could come from, until he saw that a shining silver ribbon of roadway had materialized under him and the monster. It was supported on nothingness and wound off into the distance until, faroff, it reached an impressive, jewel-like city.

Then, with a final ear-piercing screech, the monster was upon him.

Randall turned, ran, and dived headfirst. He went headlong into a wall of glass and stopped with a thump that sent the universe twirling dizzily around him.

He sat up with an aching head. He was surrounded by a glass dome, and the surface on which he sat was resilient. There was a friendly hum of power and a glow of many tubes.

Mental clarity returned. Randall was in another matter transmitter. He had completed his interrupted journey. But why had it been so strange?

He stood up, trying to ignore his throbbing head, pushed back his hair and wiped his eyes. Outside the glass structure, a man stopped punching buttons on the control board and turned to face him.

Randall studied the man as he stepped through the open panel and off the platform. He

had a heavy black beard that looked familiar. Then Randall recognized him as Hannes Bache, a famous illustrator and painter of fantastic paintings.

"Congratulate me!" Bache thundered. "I've done it! My experiment was a success! My fame will be doubled. You've been participating in an important scientific and artistic experiment, young man!"

Randall groaned. If Bache was responsible for his troubles, he felt more like socking the bearded man than congratulating him.

He restrained himself with an effort, however. "What are you talking about?" he demanded. "What kind of an experiment?"

"Young man," Bache said impressively, "as you can see, you have completed a journey in the matter-transmitter. But you have also done something else. I have discovered a way to modify the electronic circuits of the transmitter so that they also broadcast mental images to the person making the trip. These images appear absolutely real to the traveller, and are completely under the control of the operator. They are in turn re-broadcast from the traveller's mind, and since he believes them to be real, they appear in convincing, three-dimensional form in the dome of the transmitter.

"You saw the horrible monster I imagined, and you thought it attacked you. Of course, it really didn't, but the scene appeared within the dome. Simply by copying it, I was able to create a masterpiece of fictional art. On the paper you see on the desk, I have done the best piece of work of my whole career!"

Randall was impressed. "Sounds like quite a gadget," he admitted, "but are you sure it isn't dangerous?"

"Nonsense!" Bache thundered. "How can a mental image be dangerous?"

There was a low growl. Both men spun to stare in fascinated horror at the matter-transmitter platform, from which the monster, which was unquestionably real and solid now, was springing upon them!

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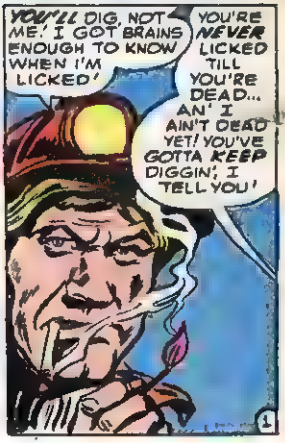
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YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING, GROGAN... THERE'S NO USE TRYIN' TO DIG OUR WAY OUT!
THERE'S TONS OF EARTH ALL AROUND US! ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS PRAY!
PRAYIN' WON'T MOVE THIS MOUNTAIN! WE'RE GOOD AN' BURIED, BOYS!
DIGGIN' IS HOPELESS! PRAYIN' IS HOPELESS! LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF THE AIR LEFT HERE!
HOW, GROGAN?
BY TALKIN'! IT'LL GIVE US SOMETHING TO DO!
THERE AIN'T NOTHIN' TO DO BUT WAIT FOR THE GRIM REAPER AN' THINK OF ALL THE THINGS WE SHOULD'VE DONE, BUT DIDN'T!
WHAT SHOULD YOU HAVE DONE, MCKAY, BUT DIDN'T?
TAKEN OUT MORE INSURANCE, FOR ONE THING! BEIN' NICER TO MY FAMILY...

NEVER BOUGHT MY WIFE VERY MUCH! I DRANK TOO MUCH! BUT SHE NEVER COMPLAINED... NOT ONCE, ABOUT ANYTHING!
SO THAT'S ALL YOU REGRET?
THERE ARE OTHER THINGS, GROGAN! I'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT IT ANY MORE!
AN' YOU, JONESY? YOU GOIN' TO YOUR MAKER WITHOUT REGRETS?
YOU KIDDIN'? I AIN'T DONE NOTHIN' I EVER WANTED TO! I KEPT SAYIN' TO MYSELF, "NOW'S NOT THE TIME! WAIT, YOUR TIME WILL COME!" WELL, IT NEVER DID!
I WANTED TO TAKE A JOB IN THE CITY! I POSTPONED IT! I WANTED TO GET MARRIED! I GOT COLD FEET!
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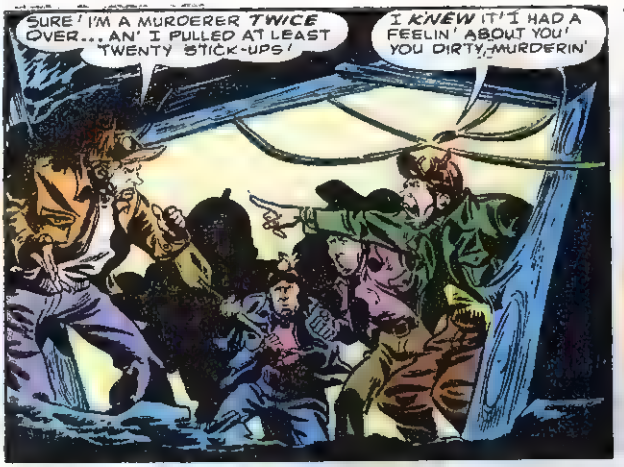
I'M LIKE JONESY... ONLY I BEEN POSTPONIN' THINGS FOR TWENTY YEARS LONGER! I NEVER GOT MARRIED! I NEVER WENT ANYPLACE! I NEVER DID ANYTHING EXCEPT DREAM OF RETIRIN'!
I SAVED MY MONEY... ENOUGH TO LAST ME TILL I DIED! I WAS, GOIN' TO GO TO EUROPE... TO THE OLD COUNTRY... TO DIE THERE!
HOW ABOUT YOU, EDDIE? YOU MUST HAVE SOMETHIN' TO REGRET! THE TEARS ARE RUNNIN' OUT YOUR EYES!
I AIN'T CRYIN' FROM REGRET! I'M SCARED! I DON'T WANT TO DIE! I'VE BEEN AFRAID OF EVERYTHIN' ALL MY LIFE!

MY FATHER DIED WHEN I WAS TEN! I'VE BEEN WORKIN' EVER SINCE... THE MINES BY DAY AN' THE RAILROAD YARDS BY NIGHT!
THE FEW HOURS I HAD LEFT, I HAD TO SLEEP, SO I COULD WORK SOME MORE! MY OLDER SISTER DOMINATED ME SINCE I WAS IN THE CRADLE! I DID EVERYTHIN' SHE WANTED, NOT WHAT I WANTED! AN' YOU KNOW, WHO HAS ALL THE MONEY? SHE HAS! IT'S IN HER SAVINGS ACCOUNT!
PUNK
LOOKS LIKE EVERYBODY HERE'S GOT SOMETHIN' TO REGRET EXCEPT ME! YOU TOOK YOUR LIVES AN' WASTED 'EM! LIFE PASSED YOU ALL BY!
BUT NOT ME! I KNEW THIS DAY WAS COMIN' SOONER OR LATER... AN' I PREPARED FOR IT BY LIVIN' UP TO THE HILT! I DID EVERYTHING I WANTED TO!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT, GROGAN?
THERE AIN'T NO POINT IN KEEPIN' ANYTHING BACK! WE'LL ALL BE DEAD IN TWO HOURS! NAME ANY CRIME IN THE BOOKS.. I DID IT!
YOU'RE CRAZY, GROGAN! YOU'RE RAVIN' MAD!
REMEMBER THE PAYROLL STICK-UP THREE YEARS AGO...THAT WENT UNSOLVED? I DID IT! AND WHAT DID I DO WITH THE DOUGH? I BLEW IT AT THE RACE TRACKS!
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU WERE AWAY SIX MONTHS!
BUT JIM WATKINS... THE GUARD... HE WAS KILLED IN THE STICK-UP!
YEAH! JIM RECOGNIZED ME! IT WAS HIM OR ME! REMEMBER THE UNION DUES ROBBERY? GUESS WHO DID THAT!
GROGAN, YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYIN'?



THE WORLD WILL NEVER KNOW! JUST US... AN' WE'RE GONNA BE DEAD! THAT'S WHY I SPILLED! WHAT HAVE I GOT TO LOSE?
WAIT! QUIET! I HEAR SOME-THIN'!

I HEAR SOMETHIN'! IT'S THE SOUND OF DIGGIN'!
IT'D TAKE A MIRACLE TO REACH US!
BUT THEY'RE DOIN' IT! THEY'RE BREAKIN' THRU! I HEAR VOICES!
CRRAACKKKK!
GRUNGHHHHHHHH

A RAY OF LIGHT SHOT INTO THE TRAP! IT BROADENED! IT BECAME A SPOTLIGHT! IN THE CENTER OF IT STOOD THE SHRIEKING FIGURE OF A THING SUDDENLY GONE INSANE! DEATH WAS WAITING OUTSIDE...FOR GROGAN ALONE!

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LOOK AT
SKINNY!
I wouldn't be seen with her!
LATER
AM I PROUD OF THE WAY THE BOYS LOOK AT YOU!
AND SHE USED TO BE SO SKINNY!
WHAT A GAL!

SKINNY

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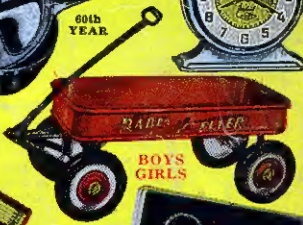

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